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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, October 25, 2017                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, October 18, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5143:

HB 5143 (Barrett)                      Property tax; exemptions; alternative energy personal property; modify exemption.

Representative Barrett, Liesl Clark, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council, and Mark Hagerty, representing Michigan Solar Solutions, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Larry Ward, representing the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum, testified in support of HB 5143.

Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, testified in support of HB 5143.

Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, testified in support of HB 5143.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:  
Mike Berkowitz, representing the Sierra Club Michigan Chapter.  
Ed Rivet, representing himself.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5143 as introduced, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5164, and HB 5173:

HB 5164	(Kahle)	Use tax; exemptions; use tax exemptions for a sale of a dental prosthesis; provide for.
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HB 5173	(Alexander)	Sales tax; exemptions; sales tax exemption for a sale of a dental prosthesis; provide for.
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Representative Alexander, Representative Kahle, and Ken Osborne representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Shane Preston, representing Senator Zorn's office.

Rick Lantz, representing Delta Dental of Michigan.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 566 and SB 567:

SB 566	(Zorn)	Use tax; exemptions; exemption for dental prosthetics; provide for.
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SB 567	(Zorn)	Sales tax; exemptions; sales tax exemption for dental prosthetics; provide for.
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Representative Kahle moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 566.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Kahle moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to SB 567.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Kahle moved to report SB 566, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

Representative Kahle moved to report SB 567, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5164:

HB 5164 (Kahle)	Use tax; exemptions; use tax exemptions for a sale of a dental prosthesis; provide for.
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Representative Kahle moved to report HB 5164 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5173:

HB 5173 (Alexander)	Sales tax; exemptions; sales tax exemption for a sale of a dental prosthesis; provide for.
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Representative Kahle moved to report HB 5173, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Hammoud.

NAYS: Representative Johnson.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:42 a.m.

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Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper  
Committee Clerk  
October 25, 2017  
72 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed